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To Whom It May Concern;

I am Dr. Mary Jane Norman , medical director of five long term care and rehabilitation facilities in the Salt Lake City area. I am attending physician for many deaths each year and manage even more who are approaching the end of their life afflicted with chronic intractable pain.

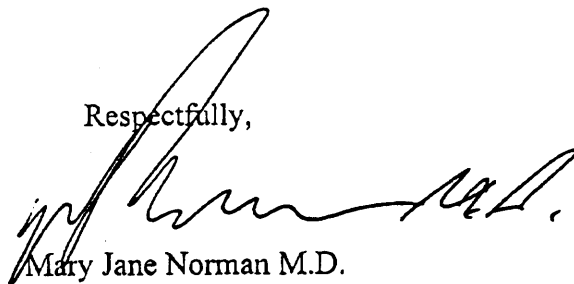
In the skilled nursing environment diversion of narcotics and addiction are extremely rare events.

Virtually all of my patients are upstanding respectable citizens of the United States, who have paid taxes, raised families, and made major contributions to the welfare of this country. They deserve the best end of life experience we are able to provide.

Narcotics are the mainstay of maintaining their quality of life and dignity in the last years, months, weeks, days, and hours of their lives.

Please do nothing that would make using any form of narcotic medication in these circumstances more difficult.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Jane Norman M.D.', is written over the typed name.

Mary Jane Norman M.D.